

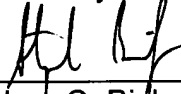
REMARKS

Claims 1-36 are pending. Claims 37-40 have been added by this amendment. The undersigned attorney will be contacting the Examiner to schedule an interview and present additional arguments and new evidence with respect to the pending claims in this application.

If additional fees are due for this response, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 594728812US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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